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## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator Long

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1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, line 3, after "3097.2(3)," delete the remainder of the line

3    AMENDMENT NO. 2

4    On page 1, line 4, delete "(20) and"

5    AMENDMENT NO. 3

6    On page 1, line 16, delete "through 3097.6", and insert "**et seq.**"

7    AMENDMENT NO. 4

8    On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "the"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 5

10   On page 2, line 16, delete "introductory paragraph of"

11   AMENDMENT NO. 6

12   On page 2, line 17, delete "38:3097.4(20) and (D)(7) are" and insert "38:3097.4(D)(7) is"

13   AMENDMENT NO. 7

14   On page 4, delete lines 8 through 16 and insert:

15                    "(1) The governor or his designee.

16                    (2) The commissioner of conservation or his designee.

17                    (3) The commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee.

18                    (4) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development or his  
19                    designee.

20                    (5) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or his  
21                    designee.

22                    (6) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee.

23                    (7) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee.

24                    (8) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or  
25                    his designee.

26                    (9) The director of the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities or his  
27                    designee.

28                    **(10) The executive director of the Sabine River Authority or his designee.**

29                    **(11) The executive director of the Louisiana Public Service Commission**  
30                    **or his designee.**

31                    ~~(12)~~ (12) One member appointed by the governor, who is a geologist or an  
32                    engineer with expertise in ground water resource management.

33                    ~~(13)~~ (13) One member appointed by the governor from a list of four  
34                    nominations submitted jointly by the Louisiana Chemical Association, the Louisiana  
35                    Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, the Louisiana Association of Business and  
36                    Industry, and the Louisiana Pulp & Paper Association.

37                    ~~(14)~~ (14) One member appointed by the governor from a list of three names  
38                    nominated by the Louisiana Farm Bureau.

39                    ~~(15)~~ (15) One member appointed by the governor from a list of three  
40                    nominations submitted by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

1           ~~(+16)~~ One member appointed by the governor from a list of three  
 2 nominations submitted by the Louisiana Municipal Association.

3           ~~(+17)~~ One member appointed by the governor from a list of three  
 4 nominations submitted by the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District Board of  
 5 Commissioners.

6           ~~(+18)~~ One member appointed by the governor from a list of three  
 7 nominations submitted by the board of commissioners of the Capital Area  
 8 Groundwater Conservation District.

9           ~~(+19)~~ One member appointed by the governor who resides or works in the  
 10 geographical area of the state underlain by the Chicot aquifer.

11           ~~(+20)~~ One member appointed by the governor from a list of three  
 12 nominations submitted by the Louisiana Landowners Association.

13           ~~(+21)~~ One member appointed by the governor from a list of three names  
 14 submitted by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation, Coalition to Restore Coastal  
 15 Louisiana, and the League of Women Voters.

16           **(22) One member appointed by the governor from a list of three**  
 17 **nominations submitted by the Ports Association of Louisiana.**

18           **(23) One member appointed by the governor from a list of three**  
 19 **nominations submitted by the Louisiana River Pilots' Association.**

20           **(24) One member, who is a lawyer licensed to practice in Louisiana with**  
 21 **not less than five consecutive years in the practice of law in Louisiana and who**  
 22 **has legal expertise in water law, appointed by the governor from a list of four**  
 23 **names submitted by the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Law**  
 24 **School, the dean of the Loyola University School of Law, the chancellor of the**  
 25 **Southern University Law School, and the dean of the Tulane University School**  
 26 **of Law.**

27           **(25)(a) The chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and**  
 28 **Environment, or his designee, shall serve as an ex-officio nonvoting member.**

29           **(b) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, or his**  
 30 **designee, shall serve as an ex-officio nonvoting member.**

31           **(c) The chairman shall not be counted as part of the total membership**  
 32 **of the commission for purposes of determining the number of members**  
 33 **necessary to constitute a quorum but, if present, they shall be counted as**  
 34 **members for purposes of establishing a quorum for the particular meeting."**